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October 17, 1984

MEMORANDUM FOR THE HONORABLE GEORGE P. SHULTZ
The Secretary of State

SUBJECT: Poland: IMF Membership (S)

The President has reviewed and concurs with your recommendation that Poland's application for IMF membership should not be reactivated until the two prominent Solidarity activists, Bogdan Lis and Piotr Mierzejewski, have been released and the Polish Government has been informed of our concern and hope for the release of the remaining political prisoners and of our expectation that Wladyslaw Frasnyniuk and Jozef Pinior will be freed shortly. If the Polish Government does not comply with these requests, we would not consider the amnesty to be completely and reasonably implemented and thus, would not reactivate Poland's application for IMF membership. (S)

However, once it has been determined that the Polish amnesty has been completely and reasonably implemented, the following steps should be taken:

- a) State and Treasury should coordinate the preparation and release of a public statement on the implementation of the Polish amnesty.
- b) State should inform our Allies, the Vatican, and the Polish Government of our decision to reactivate Poland's application for IMF membership.
- c) Treasury should inform the IMF that conditions for reactivating the membership application have been satisfied, normal procedures that apply to any country seeking membership should be followed, and the request would be considered by the U.S. on its merits, including Poland's ability and willingness to fulfill the obligations of membership. (S)

State and Treasury in consultation with other appropriate agencies should also undertake a review of Polish developments and devise both a contingency plan to respond to possible

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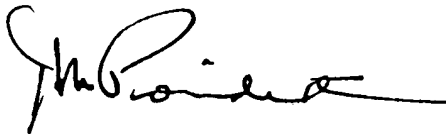
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significant deterioration in Polish internal developments and guidelines on how best to manage the remaining sanctions to achieve our policy goals. The interagency recommendations should be forwarded to the NSC by c.o.b. October 26. (S)

FOR THE PRESIDENT:


for Robert C. McFarlane

cc: The Vice President
The Secretary of the Treasury
The Secretary of Defense
✓ The Director, Central Intelligence Agency

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